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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): R. Winfield Thomas et al. ) Attorney Docket No. TFMH.110243  
Serial No. 10/718,785 ) Art Unit: 3679  
Filed: November 21, 2003 ) Examiner: Aaron M. Dunwoody  
Title: EXHAUST BELLOWS FOR )  
DYNAMIC TORSION CONTROL IN )  
AN EXHAUST SYSTEM )

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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement made by the Examiner, the Applicants hereby elect what has been termed by the Examiner as Species identified as Group 9 drawn to Figures 10-10a.

The claims that read on the elected species are claims 1-5, 7-8 and 10-11.